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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW
CHANGES MADE**

Amend the following paragraph(s):

--[0050] FIG. 13 shows a section of the tube shaped probe 46 and the rod 47 co-axially disposed therein on an enlarged scale. The head piece 50 configured as a second variation in an open position is seen at the front end of rod 47. The rod 47 is divided into two arms 47.1 and 47.2 by means of the slot 52 and at their opposing corresponding sides each is provided with gliding planes 51 and 51.1, that are inclining in the direction of the head piece 50. The two arms 47.1 and 47.2 are spread apart or bent open relative to each other respectively relative to the symmetrical axis S-S. At the front area, arm 47.1 is provided with a recess 55.1 which is frontally bounded by an interiorly circular arc profiled first wall and a leg 54 integrally formed thereon. The other arm 47.2 is provided with a second recess 55.2, which is frontally bounded by an interiorly circular arc profiled wall 53.1 and a leg 54.1 integrally formed thereon. In the open closed position of the headpiece 50, the two recesses 55.1 and 55.2 form recess 55.--

--[0053] In FIG. 17, a further variation is shown in a 3-dimensional view of the ophthalmologic instrument 25 (FIG. 3) with functional unit 35 in threaded engagement with the guide sleeve 45. This variation differs from the embodiment as depicted in FIG. 4 and FIG. 5 in that a first tube piece 36 is supported at one end of the probe 46 and at the other end a second tube piece 36 38 is attached to

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probe 46. The front end of rod 47 with the head piece 50 is configured as a catching element which is co-axially supported in the second tube piece 38 and projects eccentrically through the probe 46 which is configured as a hollow needle and the first tube piece 36. The first tube piece 36 with probe 46 and the second tube piece 38 together with the actuator 40 as depicted in FIG. 4 and FIG. 5, form a unit which is slidable in axial direction.--

--[0058] In FIG. 20, the frontal part is shown in a top view on an enlarged scale along arrow F in FIG. 17 and the tube shaped probe 46 with an exit opening 49 and the second tube piece 38 disposed thereon with the head piece 50 in closed position. Further shown in FIG. 49 20 is the light guide 22 disposed at the frontal tube piece and projecting through the outlet opening 49. The light guide 22 can be attached to the tube piece 38 by means not shown here in detail. The light guide 22 is preferably provided with a frontal side 23 that is sloped relative to a longitudinal axis, by means of which the light rays 59 of the light bundle 58 at a restricted spatial angle can be directed to the recess 55 of the head piece 50. In another embodiment, a lens is disposed at the frontal side 23 of light guide 22 or the light guide itself is configured as a lens. --